

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418
(Representatives Streyle, Maragos)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an abandoned property presumption for uncashed checks issued by the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 47-30.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-30.1-02.1. Uncashed checks.

1. Except as provided in sections 47-30.1-04 and 47-30.1-05, any checks held, issued, or owing in the ordinary course of the holder's business which remain uncashed by the owner for more than two years after becoming payable are presumed abandoned.
2. Any warrant issued by the state which the payee or legal holder fails to present for payment within two years of issue is considered void and canceled. If the payee or legal holder presents the void or canceled check for payment, the original issuing agency may issue a new warrant and the state treasurer is authorized to pay the new warrant.

Bill Dauterive
Speaker of the House

Markwayne Mullins
President of the Senate

Buell T. Reih
Chief Clerk of the House

John Schaefer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1418.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 1 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Buell T. Reih
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 8:25 A.M. on March 25, 2015.

Approved at 1:28 P.M. on March 26, 2015.

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

Filed in this office this 26th day of March, 2015,
at 3:04 o'clock P M.

David J. Grogan
Secretary of State